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Stock, Just Opened, Es-  
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We have a large line of the following goods, which make an elegant XMAS PRESENT:

### Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets,

Cut Glass, Silver Ware, Lamps, Onyx Table, Drop Lights, Jardiniere, Bronze Ornaments, Vases and all kinds of odd China Dishes, etc., at prices lower than ever. Also closing out a lot of goods left over from wholesale department, such as Doll Carriages, Shoo Fly, Hobby Horses, and Tin Kitchens, which will be sold below regular prices.

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1119 Main Street.

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### ..CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS..

We would call attention to such articles combining usefulness, durability and comfort; and can only give pleasure and satisfaction to both donor and recipient.

Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns and Jackets.  
Silk Thread Hosiery.  
Silk Umbrellas, ivory tipped, fancy borders.  
Black Silk Umbrellas.  
"Empire Skirts" in black and colored silks.  
Silk Shirt Waists.  
Stocks and Fancy Neck Wear.  
Duchess and Point Lace Bertha's.  
Brussels, Net and Mousseline Ties.  
Liberty Silk Neck Ruches.  
Fur Collarettes and Feather Boas.  
Silk Reticules and Boston Bags.  
Leather Satchels, Chatelains and Purses.  
Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs.

French and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs.  
Duchess and Point Lace Handkerchiefs.  
Lace, Spangled and Decorated Gauze Fans.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves.  
Misses' Kid Gloves.  
Men's Kid Gloves.  
Linen, Cambric and Muslin Lingerie.  
Renaissance Covers.  
Linen Squares and Scarfs.  
Elder Down Comforts and Pillows.  
Couch Covers.  
Damask Table Sets.  
Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns and Coats.  
Gentlemen's Umbrellas.  
Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

These are a few of the many desirable articles we are showing besides our complete line of Dress Goods and Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Jackets. In all departments we are offering inducements that will be to your advantage in making Holiday purchases.

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Men's Fine Plush Brighton and Windsor.

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N. Y. Medical Journal.

APOLLINARIS is the Table Water of Royalty, Princes and our own Sovereign People.

N. Y. Tribune.

## SOCIETY.

There were four weddings of note yesterday that occurred in Wheeling and vicinity, the wedding bells and the sleigh tinklers blending together in joyous harmony. Owing to the prominence of the parties the Crookard-Mendel nuptials last night were of great local interest. The principals were Mr. Frank Hearne Crookard and Miss Elizabeth Eland Mendel, daughter of Mr. G. Ed Mendel.

The ceremony was performed at the First United Presbyterian church last night at 8 o'clock in the presence of a large representation of Wheeling society and out-of-town guests. The officiating ministers were the co-pastors of the church, Rev. Dr. J. T. McClure and Rev. J. H. Little. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father, the Rev. Dr. J. T. McClure, and the groom by his best man, Mr. H. H. Hix. The bride's bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Mendel and Mr. Julian G. Hearne was best man.

The altar, completely hidden by a magnificent setting of palms, formed a simple and thoroughly handsome background for an effective grouping. The marriage rites were impressively read by Rev. James H. Little, and after the festal feast by Mr. Mendel of his daughter to Mr. Crookard's keeping with a fervently pronounced benediction by Rev. Dr. McClure, the venerable pastor of the church, the party left the edifice. Mr. and Mrs. Crookard were followed down the aisle by the flower girl, then the father escorted by Mr. Hearne; Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Sharp, Mr. Hix and Mr. Cecil, Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Harper, Rev. McClure and Rev. Little, and the invited wedding guests who were many and distinguished by exceptionally beautiful fall dresses.

At the conclusion of the church ceremony a reception was held at the Mendel home on Twelfth street. The newly wedded couple left at midnight on an Eastern trip, and upon their return they will be at home at the Stamm. Mr. Crookard is connected with the Riverside Iron works, and he is a brainy young man, having graduated from Lehigh University and the Michigan School of Mining and Engineering, besides possessing practical attributes. The bride is a member of most of the social clubs composed of the younger set, and she is a deserved favorite.

Yesterday at the First Presbyterian church at high noon occurred the wedding of Miss Mary McMaster, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. O. McMaster, a prominent leader in the social realm, and Mr. Frank Armstrong, of Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. Cunningham officiated.

The bride's bridesmaid was Miss Herbert, of Allentown, Pa., and a schoolmate of the bride. Mr. Austin McMaster, the bride's brother, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Brice, Waterhouse, Sweeney, Fulton, Turf and McLane. A reception and wedding dinner followed at the McMaster home on Chapline street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left on their wedding trip. Their future home will be at Crafton, Pa.

The home of Mr. Gibson Lamb, Echo Point, was the scene of a quiet wedding last night. The contracting parties were Mr. George W. Woods, one of the best-known residents of suburban Wheeling, and Miss Jennie Pryor. Upon their return from a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Woods will be at home at Woodsdale.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Robinson, in Kirkwood, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, there occurred the wedding of Miss Alice De Maine Robinson and Dr. Chandler Carroll Cole, solemnized by Rev. W. L. Dixon, of the Kirkwood M. E. church. Dr. and Mrs. Cole left on an Eastern wedding trip yesterday afternoon. They will be at home after January 10 in Kirkwood.

The members of the Majestic Club will entertain their lady friends tomorrow evening, at the club's handsome quarters, on Market street. The list of recent birth, but it has already attained a creditable place as an entertainer.

### In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, one deed was recorded.

Deed made December 8, 1898, by Emma Taylor, of Pittsburgh, to James E. McCausland, consideration, \$1,300; transfers a lot on the National road, two miles east of Wheeling.

Two deeds of trust and a bill of sale were recorded.

A marriage license was issued to Harry A. Lash, aged twenty-seven, and Virginia Bowman, aged twenty-three, of Pittsburgh.

John S. Parker was appointed guardian of Charles and Elsie Parker; bond, \$500, with J. G. Crawford as surety.

### Conferred with Railroaders.

W. S. Newhall, engineer maintenance of way, with his assistant, Mr. Booth; the company's attorney, Mr. Boyle, and Supervisor Malone, all of the Pennsylvania Company, were in Bridgeport yesterday in conference with City Solicitor Campbell and Councilman Wilson relative to opening the new road through the Keokuh property. The town authorities were pleased with the offer of assistance made by the railroad company and it practically insures the carrying out of the project.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and grippe. This is the verdict of the people.

Men's \$1.25 Fine Leather Christmas Slippers for 98c at McFadden's.

STERLING Silver Mounted Pocket-Books, 50c.  
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Men's 75c Silk Embroidered Slippers for 48c at McFadden's, 1322 Market St.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

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A Wheeling Firm Distributing it Among its Customers.

Not content with a 20 per cent cut on Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry for Christmas presents—which means an actual saving of one-fourth the cost price of an article in any jewelry store in town—the enterprising firm of Sheff Bros. announces another trade-bringer. Commencing to-day, they will present to customers, with every purchase of a dollar or more, a small bottle of Celine Freres Cologne.

This cologne is manufactured by a Parisian house, one of the most famous in the world. Sheff Bros. are enabled to make their sweeping reduction by the fact that they bought in immense quantities for cash, and are willing to accept a small margin of profit, in order to reduce their stock.

Men's \$2.50 Wool Felt Boots with best laces, overshoes for \$1.98 at McFadden's.

A LAZY liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

A VERY attractive line of Diamond Brooches and Earrings at McNAMEE'S.

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Of Holiday Goods at Half Price.  
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Men's \$3.00 Box Calf Waterproof Shoes for \$2.48 at McFadden's.

ALL your Linens laundered free of charge. Read Kraus Bros.' advt.

LADIES' and GENTS' Pocketbooks, Writing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes. All new.

ALBERT DITTMAR, 1208 Market St.

ROBES for the person and Blankets for the horse, at WM. SCHWERTFEGGER'S, 1146 Main street.

Boys' \$1.25 Red Top Leather Boots for 98c at McFadden's, 1322 Market.

### DIED.

WENDEL—On Tuesday, December 13, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., PETER WENDEL, Jr., in his 41st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 222 Main street, Friday, December 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

McNAMARA—On Tuesday, December 13, 1898, at 5:50 p. m., JAMES McNAMARA, aged 25 years.

Funeral notice hereafter.

### Undertaking.

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If some of the melody does not get into your home it will be because, like the foolish virgins, you waited 'til the eleventh hour. The choicest things will go first, of course. Buy now. We deliver when and wherever ordered. Our stock is now at its best. Let us make a few suggestions:

A Pair Silk Suspenders.

A Pair of Kid Gloves.

A Box of Hose.

A London Silk Mufflette.

A Silk Umbrella.

A Walking Cane.

A Dozen exclusive Ties.

A Choice Slumber Robe.

A Full Dress Shirt.

A Dress Shield.

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Day and Evening Sessions.

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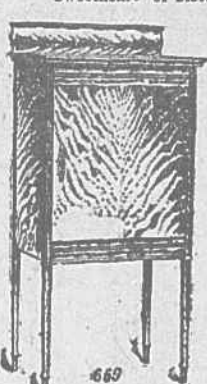
## Magic Sale of Holiday Goods.

You Would Think a "Magic Wand" Had Touched This Store and Changed It Into Fairyland.

Stroll up or down Market street any day or any evening (WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS) and take a peep. The sight alone will repay you. Then the goods! Their "magic beauty," and the prices, their "magic prices," will make this "magic sale" memorable to holiday shoppers.

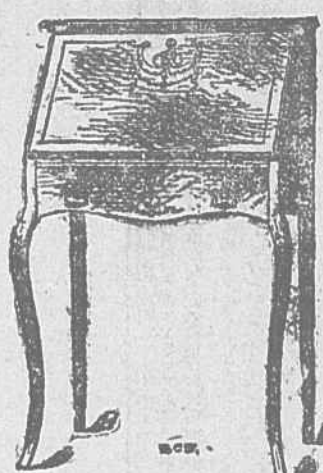
Give This to Your

Sweetheart or Sister.



Mahogany Music Cabinet,  
piano polish finish.  
Special Holiday price **\$5.98**

Give This Desk to Sister,



A beautiful Ladies' Writing Desk, finished in 1-4 oak and mahogany, with carved front and French legs. **\$4.98**  
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Give This to Brother.



Solid oak, polish finish combination bookcase and secretary, 40 inches wide, 6 feet high, adjustable shelves in book compartment, 10x14 inch bevel mirror, **\$12.65.**



RUSSELL FAMOUS CARPET SWEEPER, **\$1.98**  
Holiday price.....



26 PIECES—This case of Silver Plated Table Ware, consisting of 6 table spoons, 6 tea spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar spoon, for only **\$3.98**

## HOUSE & HERRMANN,

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OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS.